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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and the examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 5".

Claim 7, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 6" to ---claim 1---.

Claim 9, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 to 8" to ---claim 1---.

Claim 15, line 2, delete "or 14".

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Claim 16, line 2, change "any one of claims 10 to 5" to ---claim 10---.


Claim 18, line 2, change "any one of claims 10 to 18" to ---claim 10---.

REMARKS

By the above amendment, the claims have been amended to delete multiple dependency.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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